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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number  
US030092

First Named Inventor: Vasanth Gaddam

International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/IB2003/003815

U.S. Application No.:  
(if known)

Filed: September 5, 2003

Title: PARAMETER ENCODING FOR AN IMPROVED ATSC DTV SYSTEM

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive an abandoned application for unintentional delay (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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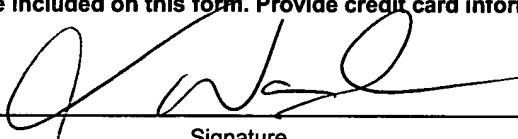
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION  
FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Sir:

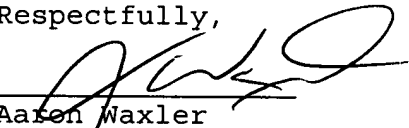
It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be revived. Failure to file a United States designated/elected office under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) occurred unintentionally. The entire delay in filing the required US national-phase application within thirty months of the first filing until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. Petitioners submit that PCT/IB03\03815 claims priority to applications nos. 60/408,956, 06/462,776, and 60/466,038 filed September 6, 2002, April 14, 2003, and April 23, 2003, respectively. In order to preserve priority, the PCT thirty-month date from the original filing of PCT/IB03\03815 expires thirty months from the earliest priority document filing date. Since the earliest priority document filing date is September 6, 2002, the PCT application expired on March 6, 2005.

Just prior to March 6, 2005, Petitioners underwent a transition from one docketing system to another that affected many automatically generated due-date reminders. This is the basis for Petitioners' belief that entire delay in filing the required national phase application within thirty months of the first filing until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

In a telephone conversation on April 22, 2005, Petitioners' agent spoke with the USPTO PCT Helpdesk, which recommended filing this petition as a means to revive an expired PCT application.

Please charge Philips Electronics North America Corporation Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$1500.00 for the petition to revive for unintentional delay as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m)(2) and 37 CFR 1.137(b). The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or surcharges that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully,

  
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